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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 628/08
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/003194	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 March 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 27 CFR 1.5) 10/594849
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 April 2004		
TITLE OF INVENTION DRUM HOUSING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BRAUER, Hans-Georg; Carsten HUEGE; Enrico SCHLIWA; and Harald KOELLNER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. (Marked-up and Clean Versions)</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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Dear Sir:

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1. A Transmittal Letter expressly requesting to begin national examination procedures;
2. A literal translation of the International Application as filed in English (including drawings);
3. A copy of the Title Page of the published International Application;
4. A Preliminary Amendment (including clean and marked-up substitute specifications)
5. A Submission of Replacement Drawings and two (2) drawing sheets of FIGS. 1-4;
6. Application Data Sheet;
7. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB08A and 3 forms, along with 15 cited references;
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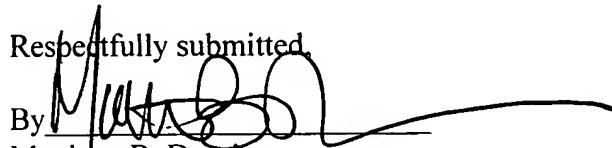
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